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## June 1889

1 Left Leeds at 1.50 with the L[eeds].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. to Garforth &[and] there took the Highflyer (Ignifer) thro[ugh] Parlington Park to Aberford riding on the Old Engine the ladies &[and] others being in the only Carriage it is Col Gascoigne Property &[and] is used in connection with the colliery, last year it was noted [left margin] No. 13 [1]

in the Yorkshireman when the Club went as probably having square wheels. Several members got off on the way but I &[and] others went through to Aberford here the Rev[eren]d A Powys tacked on to me &[and] I could not get rid of him When I fired at a bird he said he supposed it was merely to frighten it so [2]

that I could identify the species &c[et cetera] &c[et cetera] &c[et cetera] When the afternoon was 1/2 gone I managed to slip him but did not do much work &[and] brought nothing

excepting a [female] Chaffinch away with me some of the party had found a W[ater] Hens nest with 8 eggs A large number of Swifts at [3]

Aberford we had tea at the Arabian horse Inn &[and] left at 7.0 by the Highflyer for home. We were photo[graph]ed before starting in Various altitude on the engine &[and] carriage &c[et cetera]. 2. left Leeds at 7.45 with JA Reid for York after arriving I called at the Museum &[and] had [4]

a chat with Miss Baines &[and] then to Lawerance St[reet] (Hull Road) Plantation House met Harry Coning on his Way to the Minister (a Grand Military Parade) had breakfast with the Conings &[and] Eldon went out with us for a stroll the heat was too great to as any work [5]

the maximum in Leeds was 81. Saw a pair of S[parrow] hawks Had dinner at 1.30 &[and] then stayed about the garden A Spot[ted] Fly catcher nest contained 3 eggs one of which I took Had tea &[and] left York at 6.55 &[and] landed home somewhat "done up" by the heat [6]

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3 Went to Birch at noon &[and] had one of my front upper incisors drilled &[and] stopped At night to meeting of L[ Leeds ]. N[aturalists' ]. C[lub]. read the Zoological report of Saturdays excursion which I had prepared. Wrote to Backhouse and asked him if he intended to be present at the Huddersfield excursion. Arranged to photo[graph] Major [8]  
[9]

Green at 7.0 tomorrow I had previously arranged to photo[graph] JA Reid at 7.30 took home 2 larvae each of A caju potatoria and coeruleocephala, the first Autiqua eggs hatched Yesterday 4 Letter from J Backhouse saying that he could not attend the Y[orkshire]. N[aturalists' ]. U[nion]. excursion on June 10th [10]  
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At night I took photo[graph]s of the Major Miss Green &[and] JA Reid I spoilt the one of the lady, and arranged to take another tomorrow 5 Took phot[ograph]s of the Misses Green went into the Park &[and] saw the Gardener who knows of 3 nests of Black- birds &[and] one of a thrush all the birds are [12]  
[13]

sitting. Took 4 swallows eggs but as it was dark I did not find out that they were not in a fit state to blow until I reached home 6 Received 5/3 ½ of fee charged for Meteorological information supplied Gurnell called at Museum & asked me to go to tea on Sunday [14]

[15]

Mr & Mrs William Waite come from Huntly to night & he would meet them with me at the station. I submitted to him a print of the sheet of figures which I had photographed went to meet the visitors from Huntley the train was ¾ hour late I spent the time [16]

[17]

with Gurnell at the Platform 7. Wrote London and North Western Railway regarding Yorkshire Naturalists' Union. Excursion & the Gurney & Jackson for list of Saunderson's Birds got up at 4.30 this morning & called Walker we went to Wigram's Wood & found the 2 nests of Wren's taken the nest which I had [18]

[19]

thought might be *Regulus cristatus* was Troglodytes - parvulus empty Roebuck called & made final arrangements for Monday I am to meet him at the London and North Western Railway Station at 9.0 In the evening I prepared proposal forms &c[et cetera] for New Members & Societies of [20]

[21]

the Yorkshire Naturalists' Union. 8 After tea went out [shorthand symbol] for a walk to Meanwood past Alder Hill Where I met Alfred Robinson. & had a chat, turned to the right along Stainbeck Lane & came home down the hill across Meanwood past Boothroyds & home by Wood Lane. [22]

[23]

9. To H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the morning &[and] from thence to Dewsbury Road called to see the Robinson &[and] then to Gurnell with whom I had dinner as arranged we had a walk through Middleton until we came in sight of Morley returned &[and] had tea &[and] then walked to Head[ingley] [24]

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with Gurnell who spent the evening with us. 10 Left Leed at 9.0am with Roebuck Adamson &[and] Hawkesworth for Huddersfield we arranged rooms &c[et cetera] &[and] then went on to Holm- firth with the rest of the party who had come on by a later train. We [26]

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All went to Bilberry Reserv[oi]r Perey Davis and myself walking round it I found a Ring Ouzels nest with 3 eggs but only managed to secure one. <went> as the Huddersfield fellows seemed a rough lot. Walked with Davis &[and] Roebuck up the Valley &[and] <?> struck across [28]

[29]

N[orth] E[ast]to Harden Moss &[and] back to Holmfirth having ½ hour to spare we watched a cricket match &[and] then took train to Huddersfield had tea at the Y[oung].M[ens].C[hristian].A[ssociation]. Rooms JW Davis being at one end of the table &[and] myself at the other. After tea I [30]

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conducted the proceedings of the Kent section &[and] then to general meeting of which I had charge reading minutes &c[et cetera] I presented report of Vert[ebate] Section. Gurnell on my invitation attended the excursion and attached himself to the Geol[ogical] Party he did not turn [32]

[33]

up at the meeting having go to tea with a brother Officer in Huddersfield We arrived in Leeds about 8.30 &[and] walked home 11 Met Nettleton &[and] Twigg in the Street together the former told me he had been to Fewston on the 10th &[and] hall a Sandpiper and [34]

[35]

a smaller bird for me I said I would call at his house for them tonight Ourigy wanted me to lend him my retouching desk told him that if he would send for it I would give it to him - was coming round by Delph Lane at night when I [36]

[37]

met <him> Nettleton he Said he would bring the birds to the Muncipal buidings in the morning. In the evening I went to Kirkstall [shorthand notation] Hark to River Spen Lane. &[and] called to see Stubbins he was at Hornby had a chat with Mrs Stubbins &[and] <called> went [38]

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round by Farm to get nettles for Urticae &[and] Dock for Caja larvae. Mr &[and] Mrs W[illia]m Waite went to Manchester to day on 8 at I had bought at their request for me to choose The Worlds Inhabitants by Bettany they wanted to make one of the [40]

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youngsters a present 5/9 12 Called at the Municipal Builds Nettleton gave me The Sand piper &[and] the other bird wh[ich] I found to be a tree pipit At night I went with the park [shorthand notation] and got some larvae which I preserved together with some I have been rearing Ceruleocephala Villica first stage cecropia [42]

[43]

JA Reid called but did not stay long. Wrote to L[ondon and] N[orth] W[estern] R[ailwa]y Co[mpany]. Manchester &[and] claimed 6/3 for excess fares Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. 13 Took home pupa of Villieu. The young turtle Dove laid a second egg today the first having been laid on the 11th. Took home the young turtle Dove &[and] put it in aviary. [44]

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14 Toned prints of portraits & figures for Gurnell repaired wire guard in front of Aviary took home Map & also Wallace's of Zoogeographical Regions which I intended to copy for my own use. 15 Preserved larva of Plumigera Found the Villicei which had gone [46]

15 Addenda Went into the Park & found [shorthand notation] Blackbird sitting on 6 eggs - 2 with young 2 Thrushes young 1 lot of 4 well feathered I took home. Swallow sitting on 5 eggs & a nest containing 2 eggs. Bought from Walker & Laycocks Zoological Atlases Vert[ebrates]: 5/- Invert[ebrates] 3/6 Secondhand [47]

into pupa about a fortnight ago had delivered its gorgeous occupant evidently this morning as its wings were quite damp when I looked at it before going to business. Called at L[ondon] and N[orth] W[estern] R[ailway] Off[ice]: & got paid 7/1 for excess charge Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. excursion Sent 1/5 each to Leeds Members This morning the [48]

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Turtle Dove laid another egg & so making the 3rd thus deviating from the common run of things 16. H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the Morning & in the evening [shorthand notation] to Meanwood. Adel & cetera 17 Found the 3 eggs had been taken probably. by the children of the caretaker of the Imperial Building laid a complaint [50]

17 addenda Called at Infirmary to see Irvine - & was surprised to find Sowerby (Chief Clerk Police Office) he had an abscess taken from his lungs & was improving [51]

with the Manager but would make an inspection of the roof before taking any further steps in the matter had another Turn at the Zoogeographical Map. & went for a stroll [shorthand notation] to Burley 18. Preserved a potatoria larva this morning, & also larva of Monacha. at the Museum arranged [52]

[53]

to go to Adel with Grassham to night Met him at 3 Horse Shoes at 6.30 & went along Weetwood Lane where I shot a Chaffinch ,[male] At Adel I found Wil[low] Warbler nest with 4 eggs which I left & took 5 H[edge] Accentors eggs. Shot Wil[low] Warbler & caught in my net a J[u]v[enile] Yellow-ammer [54]

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caught some moths &[and] took home a Toad 19 Went to see Birch &[and] had a tooth wedged ready for stopping on Friday. At night I had to entertain Mr &[and] Mrs W[aite] Who had returned from Manchester Gurnell came up also mounted some larvae got grant of £[pound]5 from Phil[osophical] Soc[iety] [56]

[57]

for Birds for Palearctic Region 20. Skinned the toad. the first Reptile I have really tried it seems to be alright up to now. I have modelled it with only plaster. Bought an Oz[ounce] of Potass Cyanide &[and] made a Killing Bottle. At night went to Annual Meeting of Leeds [58]

[59]

Geol[ogical] Ass[ociation]: &[and] paid my Subscription Adamson asked me to propose Vote of thanks to the retiring Council <21> Took home the young pair of Doves. 21 Went to Birch with Miss Green at 3.0 he stopp[e]d me a tooth temporaly\*[temporarily] &[and] then operated upon Miss G[reen] [60]

[61]

I called on her at 5.0 &[and] after doing a little shopping went home together at night I wrote part of Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. report at is wanted by Monday. <22> Took home 8 larvae of Neustria Wh[ich] I had b[ought] from Smith - Horsham thro[ugh] " Bazaar" [62]

[63]

22 My toad looks very well I have put in the eyes. Went into the Park at night &[and] found the Swallows eggs have been taken &[and] brought nothing but a few moths back with me. 23 Finished my Union report &[and] went to H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the morning did not go out afterwards - [64]

[65]

24 Got O antiqua from FN Smith Vale Grange Winch- -more Hill At night I took Miss Green to Featherstone's Nurseries - excursion of L[eeds].N[aturalists']. Club. 25 Shot ,[male] G[rea]t Tit About 10.0 am The Rev[erend] HH Higgins Director of the Liverpool Museum came to Phil[osophical] Hall &[and] stayed [66]

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until 2.30 When he took me to the Queens &[and] we had dinner I then took him to the College and introduced him to Prof[essor] Miall where he stayed until 5.0 I then went home &[and] had tea. Met Grassham at 3 Horse Shoes at 6.30 we went on to Adel Moor. We took our nets [68]

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&[and] excepting Vanessa cardui we Saw nothing of any importance but was well repaid for going for I saw a Nightjar &[and] heard another chirring. &[and] made to the place where the sound came from - &[and] the bird got up but we could not find the eggs. Sat down &[and] watched the pair [70]

[71]

for<e> more than an hour got home about 11.0 taking a toad with me. 26 Went to the College of Music at 2.0 &[and] played over the pieces with W[illiam].H[enry].W[ifred].W[aite]. which he intends to play tomorrow night. At night I went into the Park &[and] got A Glossulariata &[and] H humuli [female] the young swallows were [72]

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still in the nest &[and] the Thrushes &[and] Blackbirds had been taken. 27. In the Evening Mr &[and] Mrs W Waite "[ditto] "[ditto] Staines "[ditto] "[ditto] Waite The Misses Green Willie Gurnell &[and] myself met at home &[and] had music &c[et cetera] 2 of my Urticaes turned up. 28. Mr &[and] Mrs W Waite left for Huntly [74]

[75]

P H Grimshaw called at the Museum &[and] made a provisional arrangement for July 13 - Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. excursion to Harrogate after which I take train or walk to



Burley & stay with him over Sunday. Had another row with Runton this morning & [76]

[77]

reported him to Mr Husband. At Night met Grassham at 3 Horse Shoe & at 6.30 went to Adel & examined some poplars which we had Seen were eaten on a previous visit they were not eaten Either by Puss or Poplar but by a Small larva the pupa only of which [78]

[79]

we found Saw the nightjars & heard a solitary snipe (not caught a few moths & called at the Reform[ator]y on our way home where we had a little refresh[men]t 29 At 2.50 I took train from Head[ingle]y to Arthington at Head[ingle]y I joined other members of the L[eesds].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. but the majority had gone [80]

[81]

by wagonette from Leeds. I took my party along the river to Harewood Got 3 young Sand Martins out of the nest also 4 young Sand pipers & at the farm where we had some milk I got 4 young H[ouse] Martins out of a nest nearly ready for flying when we arrived, at Harewood Castle we found the [82]

[83]

main body who had driven - here they took us aboard to Rawdon Hill where we had tea at Mr Cheethans house. looked at his horses Greenhouses & c[et cetera] & c[et cetera] & c[et cetera]. It was 2½ miles from the house to Arthington Station & as we had only ½ h[ou]r to catch the 8.50 train we gave up the thought but in about 10 minutes [84]

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